

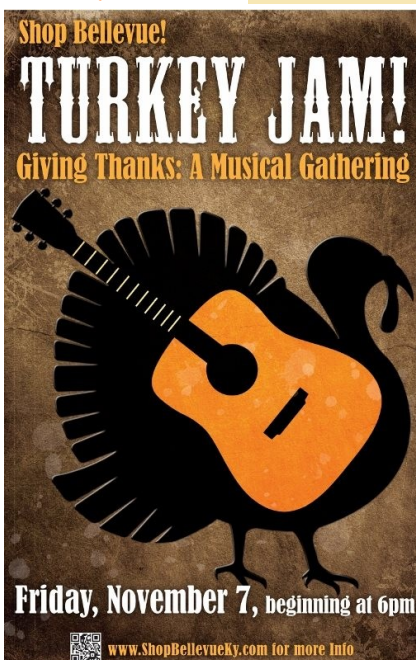


Main Street Monday!

Oct. 27, 2014

Happenings Around the State

Lots of Halloween activities will be taking place on Main Streets this week. May each of you have wonderful events and a Happy Halloween to each of you too!



**Celebration of Lights
Downtown Shelbyville
November 8th
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
Program & Tree lighting at dark at the historic court house steps.
Singing by school groups on the historic court house steps throughout.
Food vendors and booths with everything from apples to nuts. Join us!



DANVILLE

- The Downtown Holiday Open House will be Nov. 21-22, and participating businesses will offer sales and early discounts. Shop Small Saturday, created by American Express, will be Nov. 29. People are encouraged to shop at small and local businesses on this day
- The Danville Christmas parade will be 7 p.m. Dec. 5 on Main Street. The mayor's Christmas tree lighting will be 6 p.m. in Weisiger Park. The theme for the parade is "A Gift From the Heart," and the Heart of Danville encourages parade participants to honor community volunteers. For a parade entry form, email info@downtowndanville.com or call (859) 236-7794, ext. 140. Entry forms will not be available until the end of October. Forms also will be available at the Heart of Danville office, Grayson's Tavern and city hall at the beginning of November.

WEBINAR

The National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals (NALGEP), the Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR), the Kansas State University's Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Communities Program and the New Jersey Institute of Technology are hosting a webinar on **October 30th, 2014 from 2:00 to 3:15 pm (EST)** to provide the latest advice on preparing a successful 2015 application. Webinar speakers include experts who have been successful applicants, technical assistance providers and recent reviewers of brownfields grant applications. Speakers will provide special tips for disadvantaged and small/rural communities and discuss common mistakes & special advantages for applicants.

Toot Your Horn!



A big THANK YOU to everyone in Paducah! Series 4 was great and the weather could not have been nicer for all the events that were held. Thanks to the many Main Street directors who were in attendance!

Paducah Photos on pages 2 & 3

Continuing to toot the horn for Paducah, they have some wonderful programs to assist property owners. A few statistics are below. After hearing Jeff Speck in Frankfort during Series 1 they had him visit and have hired him to do work for Paducah. It is all very exciting to see the work going on there. If you would like more information please contact Melinda Winchester mwinchester@paducahky.gov

In July, Paducah Main Street restructured its façade grant program. It is a matching funds grant up to \$1000 of cost on façade eligible expenses. All grants must comply with Secretary of Interior Design guidelines in order to be approved. Our design committee felt like it was critical to provide funds for repairs and improvements that were manageable for small business owners to tackle. The program has great participation since its inception and our downtown buildings are getting much needed attention.

August-Four façade Grants were approved totaling (\$1,000.00 each for re-pointing, painting and repair in our historic downtown

McMurray & Livingston - \$1,000
Creatures of Habit- \$1,000
Chocolate Factory- \$100
Cassity's - \$1,000

September-Tom Dunn- 203 Broadway- \$1,000.00
Tonya Ousley- 220 & 222 Broadway- \$1,000.00

We have four more on our Design Committee agenda for October.

We also since July 1st have approved six roof stabilization grants to six downtown property owners. Total investment \$56,000.

On our way to Paducah we stopped in to visit with Deana. She has done an amazing job during all of the events of collapse and fire. She is definitely our go to for what can be done after disaster strikes. She has handled each situation with grace, professionalism, and a lot of creativity .

SCENES FROM PADUCAH



Did someone say Lunch ????

Thursday we did trainings in Main Street 101 and Real Estate. We were then treated to a fish fry and paranormal event at the Metropolitan Hotel, a 2014 Ida Lee Willis Award winner. It was a hotel that served African American clientele including BB King, Billie Holiday, Ray Charles, Ike and Tina Turner and more! It was a wonderful event as you can see from the photos. Friday directors attended CAMP training and several are pictured above. We then ventured out for a trolley tour guided by our own KHC council member, Chris Black and his nephew Fowler who also serenaded us with song. The original is here. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMpJA0iv8Q8> And then a wonderful Preservation Kentucky reception was held at a restored home in Lowertown.



By now you've noticed we don't miss any opportunities to enjoy local cuisine. Kirchhoff's Bakery is highly recommended for breakfast and lunch! There are many different genres of food in the downtown area, all are delicious!



Saturday's session included a lot of information on historic preservation and we heard from Steve Erwin, Paducah planning commissioner about the programs they have used to revitalize neighborhoods and historic structures. We look forward to seeing all of the implementations suggested by Jeff Speck.



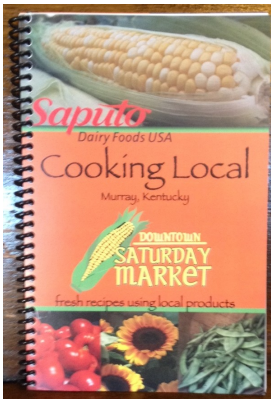
Nell Hayden and SHPO Craig Potts, share an early morning laugh .

Enjoying the conference with Beth and Deana.



Wanted to share this scrimshaw powder horn piece with you. ← It was made by Vicki Goode's husband Terry! He has made over 200 of these. It was an amazing piece of art!

An interesting building on Broadway in downtown Paducah. The community college is opening college of Art and Design and the tile is inlaid on the building that will be used. And next door..



Murray Main Street's latest promotional piece. I can hardly wait to try out some of the recipes.

... we have the store for all. Interesting use of a slipcover.

